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SUBJECT: FAVORABLE PREYK COMMENT ON GARDINER/NIBLOCK VISIT

1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED OCTOBER 14 PTSLEADING SURABAYA DAILY SURABAYA POST:

2. QUOTE

3. VISITING USAID MEMBERS IMPRESSED BY SITUATION IN SIDOARJO

4. EAST JAVA GOVERNOR MOHAMAD NOER EMPHASIZED THAT THE IMPORTANT FACT IS NOT AID ITSELF BUT THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO NATIONS

AID IS ONLY A MEANS OF TEMPORARY NATURE, THE GOVERNOR SAID IN A SHORT SPEECH TO OFFICIAL VISITORS FROM USAID WHO REPORTED ON THEIR VISIT TO SIDOARJO

MR. GARDINER, THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

USAID FOR EAST ASIA WAS FULL OF PRAISE IN REPORTING HIS IMPRESSIONS ABOUT SADOARJO. HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM IN VILLAGES IN THE KABUPATEN. MR. GARDINER SAID THAT THE FAMILY PLANNING ORGANIZATION WAS VERY GOOD AND THAT VILLAGE PEOPLE WERE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT BECOMING ACCEPTORS. HE PROMISED TO MAKE SERIOUS EFFORTS TO HELP CARRY OUT FAMILY PLANNING IN EAST JAVA. MR. GARDINER ALSO REPORTED TO THE GOVERNOR THAT DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDER WAY BETWEEN USAID AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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IN JAKARTA ABOUT USAID AID TO INDONESIA APART FROM FAMILY PLANNING.

AMONG OTHERS, MR. GARDINER MENTIONED DDT TO FIGHT MALARIA.

5. THE VISITING TEAM CONSISTED OF 7 MEMBERS, INCLUDING FJ. GARDINER AND MR. THOMAS NIBLOCK, DIRECTOR OF THE USAIBN MISSION TO INDONESIA. AT THE SIDOARJO KABUPATEN OFFICE THE TEAM WAS BRIEFED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SADOARJO FAMILY PLANNING BOARD ON THE OVERALL SITUATION OF FAMILY PLANNING IN THAT AREA. FROM THE KABUPATEN OFFICE THE GROUP WENT TO WONOAYU SUBDISTRICT HEALTH CENTER TO VIEW CONTRACEPTIVE EQUIPMENT, ADMINISTRATION, AND AVAILABLE DATA. MEDICAL TREATMENT OFFERED TO THE COMMUNITY IN CONNECTION WITH FAMILY PLANNING WAS ALSO OBSERVED IN THIS CENTER. FROM WONOAYU THE VISITORS WENT TO PILANG VILLAGE AND HELD INTERVIEWS WITH VILLAGE ACCEPTORS. IT WAS NOTED THAT OUT OF THE 70 ELIGIBLE PEOPLE IN PILANG VILLAGE, 248 WERE ACCEPTORS. ONLY 2 HAD DROPPED OUT. THE OBSERVATION WAS CONTINUED BY VISITING JEDONG CANGKING VILLAGE, PRAMBON SUBDISTRICT. THIS VILLAGE CAN BOAST 100 PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN THE FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM. EACH HOUSE WAS MARKED BY A TRIANGLE: A RED ONE MEANS AN IUD ACCEPTOR, A GREEN ONE SHOWS AN ACCEPTOR USING THE PILL WHEREAS A YELLOW TRIANGLE MEANS AN ANTICIPATED ACCEPTOR. IF THERE WERE HOUSES WITHOUT A TRIANGLE YOU CAN BE SURE THAT NO MEMBER OF THE FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE: A WIDOW OR OLD PEOPLE. WHEN MR. GARDINER ASKED WHETHER THEY WERE NOT EMBARRASSED TO HAVE A TRIANGLE ON THE WALL, MANY OF THEM ANSWERED THAT THEY WERE PROUD TO HAVE THEIR HOUSES MARKED.

6. POPOH VILLAGE IN WONOAYU SUBDISTRICT WAS LAST TO BE VISITED. THERE IS NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY ABOUT THIS VILLAGE EXCEPT THAT THE MAJORITY OF ACCEPTORS USE IUD. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AN ACCEPTOR MR. GARDINER WAS INFORMED THAT THE REASONS WHY SHE BECAME AN ACCEPTOR WERE: TO MAINTAIN GOOD HEALTH FOR MOTHER AND CHILDREN AND TO GIVE THE CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO SCHOOL. ANSWERING A QUESTION ANOTHER MOTHER RELATED THAT THE IDEA TO BECOME AN ACCEPTOR CAME FROM THE VILLAGE CHIEF AND A MIDWIFE. GENERALLY, THE VILLAGERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 2 OR 3 CHILDREN.

7. ADDRESSING VILLAGE GATHERINGS MR. GARDINER ALWAYS STARTED WITH A STATEMENT THAT THE REASON FOR THE GROUP VISIT TO INDONESIA WAS TO CONVEY REGARDS FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE INDONESIANS.

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MEANWHILE, IN HIS SPEECH AFTER LUNCH (A LEBARAN LUNCH) IN POPOH VILLAGE, MR. GARDINER SAID THAT IF ANYBODY WANTS TO OBSERVE SUCCESSFUL FAMILY PLANNING, HE MUST COME TO SIDOARJO. SIMILARLY, IF HE WANTS TO EAT GOOD FOOD, HE MUST ALSO COME TO SIDOARJO. THE USAID VISITORS LEFT FOR JOGJAKARTA ON FRIDAY.

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